TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Rule No. 850-X-203		
Rule Title: Supervision New x Amend Repeal	_Adopt by	Reference
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	Yes	
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	Yes	
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?	No	
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?	No	
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?	No	
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?	Yes	
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule?	No	
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?No		
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the propose to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordanc (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.		
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I certify that the attached proposed rule has been propocompliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requadministrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Ser	, Code of irements	Alabama of the
Signature of certifying officer	and an extra rap has been consented as a second	
Date		

Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 850-X-2.03 Supervision

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to amend the regulations to include social work administration and social work research.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be accepted by the Board until 4:30pm on Friday, September 4th, 2020. Comments should be directed to Rachel Dickinson, Executive Director at 100 North Union Street, Suite 736, Montgomery, AL 36104 or via electronic mail at Rachel.dickinson@swb.alabama.gov

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Friday, October 11, 2019.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Rachel Dickinson, Executive Director
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(Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)

850-X-2-.03 Supervision.

- (1) Supervision for this and all other sections wherein it is addressed means guidance in the professional application of social work practice as defined by law. Supervision is seen as a relationship between a supervisor and supervisee designed to promote responsibility, competency, and accountability, and which teaches the skills and techniques associated with social work practice.
- (a) Individual supervision is defined as one supervisee meeting face-to-face with one supervisor. It can also be live, interactive, visual communication as long as all three components are met during the session.
- (b) Group supervision is defined as a maximum of six supervisees with similar responsibilities meeting face to face with one supervisor.

 (2) Supervision can occur within an agency institution or group practice.
- (2) Supervision can occur within an agency, institution, or group practice setting.
- (3) Supervision for the purpose of these rules is not necessarily synonymous with the relationship of employer/employee. It is considered to be the responsibility of the licensee to negotiate a supervisory relationship, if such a relationship is not available within the employing agency.

Author: Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-30-57(6) (1991).

HISTORY: REPEALED AND REPLACED: Filed October 31, 1997; Operative December 5, 1997; effective January 1, 1998; September 15, 2016; effective October 21, 2016.